பற்றி கனம் அங்கத்தினர் கேட்கிறார். அதற்கு நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்தால்தான் கொடுக்க முடியும் என்று கனம் அங்கத்தினர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியும் என்று நினைக்கிறேன்.

SRI C. H. KANARAN : The present Tenancy Act gives some right to the Ulkudi, i.e., Harijan tenants. With the influence of the Police and other people, they are able to evict the Harijans in so many places. So, will the Government acquire these lands and assign them to the Harijans?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The Government are taking all possible steps in order to find house-sites for Harijans, Sir.

9-10 a.m. SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know from the Hon. Minister why in spite of repeated assurances on the floor of the House that house-sites would be assigned to the Harijans of Malabar and that proceedings in that connexion would be expedited, thousands of Harijan families are not yet given house-sites when so many families are being driven away from the existing house-sites?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is on account of the assurances only that these sites have been assigned. Naturally it will take time to assign more house-sites.

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Government issue an order to the Panchayat Boards to give first preference to the Harijans in the matter of assigning poramboke lands?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : When even the Government are not able to attend to it speedily, how can the Panchayat Boards do it?

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know whether the Hon. Minister has got any information about the extent of land which is available in the Walluvanad taluk for assignment to Harijans?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I do not have the information at present but if the hon. Member can furnish it, I shall be much obliged to him.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know the name of the fortunate village where the Government have assigned land to the extent of 37 cents in the Walluvanad taluk?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is true but the hon. Member should know that 1 acre 18 cents of land were assigned in another taluk.

Upper Bhavani Project.

* 2852 Q.—SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a resolution passed by the Coimbatore district, Half Yearly Irrigation Conference held on 2nd May 1955 recommending to them the revival of Upper Bhavani Project; and

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(*b*) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM : இந்த மேல் பவானி திட்டத்தைப்பற்றி அடிக்கடி பத்திரிகையில் வந்துகொண்டிருககிறது. பல்லடம் போன்ற தாலூக்காக்களில் இருக்கும் விவசாயிகளுக்கு இந்த மேல் பவானி திட்டம் வந்தால்தான் பிரயோஜனம் ஏற்படும். ஆகையால் இந்த திட்டத்தைப் புனராலோசனை செய்துகொண்டிருககிறார்களா ? அவ்வாறு இல்லாமற் போனால் இனிமேலாவது புனராலோசனை செய்யப்போகிறார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன் ?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA REJESWARA SETHUPATHI : The main question was with reference to the resolution passed by the Coimbatore District Half Yearly Irrigation Conference and the decision taken thereon. I replied that no resolution was passed and as such, the question of decision does not arise. But now the hon. Member suggests the consideration of a scheme. Let him make his representation separately and it will be considered.

False tickets in Government Bus Transport.

* 2853 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that false and duplicate tickets were sold by some conductors in Government Bus Transport in the Madras City in April 1955;

(*b*) if so, the amount of loss sustained by the Government;

(*c*) whether the culprits were detected and punished; and

(*d*) whether the checking Inspectorate detected it in proper time?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) & (*b*) A case of sale of spurious tickets came to notice in May 1955 and the whole matter is under investigation by the Police.

(*c*) A conductor who was involved in the case is absconding.

(*d*) Yes, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, it is somewhat embarrassing to me to put the following question because the Hon. Minister will turn round and say that I am a Member of the Transport Advisory Committee and I can get the answer. But for the information of the House, may I point out to the Hon. Minister that this practice of selling false tickets is due to the fact that they are printed in Madras with the result some printers have the whole set-up in their press and tickets are being manipulated there. The moment the tickets are issued in the office for sale in the bus, there are some people who take their numbers and give them to that press who